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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Gregory P. Muldowney, entitled: CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING METHOD FOR REDUCING SLURRY REFLUX, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

- ( ) Continuation      ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
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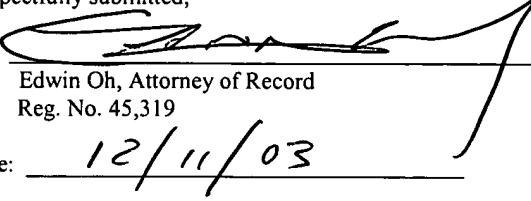
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 (X) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:  
 (X) Signed.      ( ) Unsigned.      ( ) Partially Signed.  
 ( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).  
 ( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.  
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 ( ) A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).  
 ( ) Applicant claims small entity status.  
 ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Independent Claims	2	0	\$ 86.00	\$ 0.00
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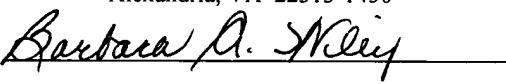
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